



THE DOUM PALM AT HOME. (*HYPHAENE THEBAICA* (L.) MART.; S. P. I. No. 51440.)

The doum palm is one of several closely allied forms that make up the genus *Hyphaene*, which includes the only branching palms known. It thrives in southern Florida and deserves to be widely planted there because of its beauty for landscape-gardening purposes. (Photographed by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Kauro, Kenia Colony, British East Africa, June 26, 1920; P38512FS.)